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Mr. Gailon C. Fordyce  
Assistant Director of Purchases  
American Cyanamid Company  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Fordyce:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 31 inviting me to speak on either September 15 or October 20, 1959, at one of the dinner meetings of the Purchasing Agents Association of New York.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation. My commitments over the next few months are such that I hesitate to assume another. However, I appreciate your thoughtfulness in asking me to join you on one of these occasions and I wish the Association every success in its meetings.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dallas  
Director

o/AC: [redacted] ad 4 Aug 59

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of NEW YORK INC.

July 31, 1959

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

On behalf of the Purchasing Agents Association of New York, I would like to extend a cordial invitation to you to speak at one of our dinner meetings which are held at the Hotel New Yorker. These evening meetings usually start around 6:30 and we would be most happy to have you accept our invitation for either September 15, 1959 or October 20, 1959.

The New York Association is made up of over 900 businessmen of the purchasing profession. As Purchasing Agents we are concerned with all phases of business which have become increasingly international in scope. We are particularly interested in world trade and technological and industrial developments in the Iron-Curtain countries and other areas of the world.

The Purchasing Agents Association of New York is one of the largest groups of the National Association of Purchasing Agents which represents approximately 17,000 purchasing executives throughout the United States. The Association was founded for the purpose of supplying a means of education for its members through its programs and through an interchange of ideas among the members.

We feel sure that your comments on any topic touching on the subjects mentioned above would be of great educational value to our membership and we sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our invitation.

Sincerely,

*Gailon C. Fordyce*  
Gailon C. Fordyce  
First Vice President

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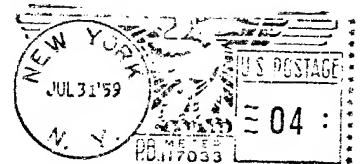
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